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Sir:

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All of the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 form are in the English language and the relevancy is self-evident. All of the documents relate to prosthetic suspension sleeve articles.

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